

Water Efficient Irrigation Program: Rebate Process

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The following are estimates of potential rebate amounts: (1 CCF = 748 gallons)

Landscape Size	Irrigation per Year	20% savings
1 acre = 43,560	1000 CCF	200 CCF
Estimated Savings (average measure life 7 years)	Potential Rebate	
50 CCF	\$ 800 - \$1,100	
100 CCF	\$ 1,200 - \$2,200	
250 CCF	\$ 4,200 - \$4,400	

Steps to Receiving a Rebate:

1. Check Eligibility:
 - Saving Water Partnership water districts.
 - Commercial or multifamily customers.
 - Over an acre (roughly 43,560 sqft) of irrigated area.
 - Rebates available for water efficiency upgrades for existing irrigation systems, not for adding irrigation systems where one did not exist prior.
2. Develop Proposal
 - A contractor will ultimately need to develop a proposal with a cost estimate; program staff can perform an on-site assessment and make recommendations that a contractor can use to bid the work.
 - The proposal will need the following, some of which can be provided by program staff:
 - i. Historical water consumption
 - ii. Project cost estimate
 - iii. Project description
 - iv. Estimate of water savings
3. Schedule Pre-Inspection
 - If program staff are not involved with development of the proposal, schedule a pre-inspection with program staff to verify estimate of savings due to efficiency upgrades.
4. Submit Rebate Application & Proposal
 - Complete the application, include the proposal, and submit to program staff.
5. Participation Agreement & W-9
 - A participation agreement will be sent and must be signed and returned with a completed W-9 (rebate checks will be in the name of the entity specified in the W-9) before work can begin.
6. Complete Project and Program Controller
7. Submit Final Invoices
 - Send in final paid invoices and schedule an inspection.
8. Inspection
 - Project must be installed according to proposal and product specifications to be eligible for the rebate.
 - Controllers must be programmed and irrigation schedules documented at each controller.
9. Rebate
 - Rebates take no more than two weeks to arrive once project has been inspected and approved and all paperwork is received.